

DIVING LOG

OF

BERRY CANNON

7530-222-3521

FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE

(GPO)

PERSONAL DIVING LOG OF

BERRY CANNON -

STARTED 8 July 1967

8 July 1967 - WAKULLA DIVE # 1
WAKULLA SPRINGS - FLA.

LS: 0630

TBT:

LB: 0645

TD:

R20': 0648

TTD:

R10':

RS:

MAX DEPTH: 200'

REMARKS: WATER NOT TOO CLEAR - GARRY
LEFT 3 MINUTES EARLY, WAITED AT 180' FOR
A SILHOUETTE OF WALLY & ME. THEN ~~THEN~~ GARRY
DUG AROUND THE TUSK WHILE I LOOKED
THE BOTTOM OVER WITH WALLY. GARRY TOOK
PICS OF TUSK WITH RULER ADJACENT FOR
REFERENCE. NOT MUCH NARGASIS^(MILD) THE
BLANC PAIN QUIT AT \approx 160 FT. NO LEAKS.
DIDN'T GO ON RESERVE, HAD ABOUT 600 #
LEFT.

NO TOP AT ALL, GOT COLD.

- WAKULLA DIVE #2

4 NOVEMBER 1967 - WAKULLA DIVE #3
WAKULLA SPRINGS, FLA.

LS: 1121

TBT:

LB: 1136

TDT:

R20': 1139

TTD: 83 min.

R10':

RS: 1244

MAX. DEPTH: 200'

REMARKS: WATER NOT CLEAR ENOUGH FOR A
DIVE TO GRAND CANYON. STOP AT 180 TO CHECK
3 DEPTH GAGES. MINE SAID 161, GARRYS SAID
170. GARRY + WALLY DUG AT THE TUSKS. WALLY
FOUND A NEW BIG BONE X 2 FT FROM TUSK.
SUSPECT A WHOLE ANIMAL MAY BE IN THE
CLAY BANK.

QUITE A BIT OF NARCOsis. MODERATE

RAN OUT OF AIR SO TERMINATED DIVE.

12 NOV. 67
WAKULLA SPRINGS, FLA.

WAKULLA DIVE # 4

LS: 1010
RGC: 1016 230' TBT: 15 @ 230'
LGC: 1017 230' TDT: 60
RBP: 1018 230' TTD: 75
LBP: 1019 230' Vis: \approx 130 ft.
L 180': 1025
R 20': 1028
~~R 20': 1045~~
R 10': 1045
RS: 1125

MAX. DEPTH: 230 FT.

REMARKS: Wally, Gary + I DESCENDED TO 120' VIA WEIGHTS. HELPS NARCOSIS + AIR CONSUMPTION. AT 180 FT, GARY'S YELLOW, MY DACOR LIGHT WENT OUT. CONTINUED TO GRAND CANYON, LOOKED AROUND, CROSSED TO CORNER, LOOKED AROUND. WALLY STAYED AT LEDGE + GAVE US LIGHT. THOSE YELLOW LIGHTS REALLY LIGHT UP THE CAVE. THE BOULDER IN CAVE MIDDLE PAST G.C. IS HUGE. \approx 50 FT LONG, 8-10 FT HI, 3 ON BREADTH. WALLY COULD SEE ENTRANCE FROM LEDGE FAINTLY. CORNER IS SHARP + ROOF REALLY RISES SHARPLY AT THAT POINT. EST. 60° L. LEFT CORNER AT 09 min. B.T. STOPPED AT TUSK (200') TO DIG + BLOWSE, THEN UP FOR DECOMPRESSION. MODERATE NARCOSIS AT 230'.
TERMINATED DIVE WHEN AIR RAN OUT.

4 DEC. 67

GULF, STAGE II
PANAMA CITY, FLA.

LS: 1020

RS: 1039 McCRay + I, ME WITH PQC-1A ON
TBT: 18 INTELLIGIBILITY TEST TO WQC-1.

TDT: 1

TTD: 19 60 FT. DEPTH. Vis \approx 15'

LS: 1300 PAT + I WITH NEW (1967) AQUASONICS

RS: 1323 DOING INTELLIGIBILITY STUDY. NO STRAPS
TBT: 22 ON BIODYNAMICS MASKS. (EXCITING)

TDT: 1

TTD: 23 60 ft. DEPT Vis \approx 20'

5 DEC 67

GULF STAGE II
P.C., FLA.

LS: 1043 PQC-1A EVALUATION (MORRIS, USN, BUDDY)

RS: 1102

TBT: 18 60 FT. Vis \approx 20 ft.

TDT: 1

TTD: 19

LS: 1307 AQUASONIC RANGE MEASUREMENT WITH

RS: 1331 PAT. KENT + MCC AT STAGE. \approx 250 yds

TBT: 23 CAME OUT OF CABLE TO FOLLOW.

TDT: 1 60 ft. Vis \approx 25 ft.

TTD: 24

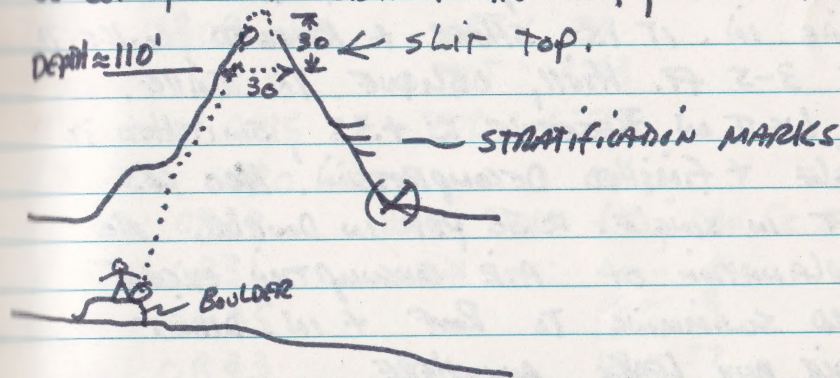
20 APRIL, 1968 WAKULLA DIVE #5
WAKULLA SPRINGS, FL.

LS: 0807 CST 30' TBT: 15 @ 235
R GENER: 0812 235' TDT: 60 min.
R Boulder: 0813 235' TTD: 75 min
R MAX ASCENT: 0816 110' Vis: 7100'
R Boulder: 0817 235'
L 180: 0822
R 20': 0825 DEC. Schedule: 250 for 15
R 10': 0842 (17 min @ 20')
R S: 0922 37 min @ 10'

REMARKS: SPRING WAS CRYSTAL CLEAR. Z150 IN BOTH BOTTLES. NO DESCENT WEIGHTS USED. WALLY, GARRY & I WERE AT CORNER IN 5, WALLY PLACED A YELLOW & DACOR LITE SHINING ON THE CORNER. I TIED A NYLON LINE TO THE SAFETY LINE, RAN IT TO THE REEL ON THE BOULDER. GARRY & I STARTED ASCENT UP LINE AT +6. WALLY STAYED ON THE BOULDER WITH 2 YELLOW POINTING UP, UNREELING. WALLY HAD HIS SINGLE STRAPPED TO HIS DOUBLES WITH A CALYPSO FOR EMERGENCY AIR.

GARRY & I WENT UP TAKING THE FLOAT WITH US. I PANNED MY LIGHTS HORIZONTAL. KEPT LOOKING DOWN AT WALLY'S LIGHTS. NO LEDGES, ROOF HAS SMALL

PICKETS TYPICAL OF LIMESTONE CAVES, FAIRLY SMOOTH. WE GOT UP WITHIN SIGHT OF THE ROOF, \approx 30-40 ft.



I NEVER LOST SIGHT OF WALLY'S LIGHTS OR THE CORNER LIGHTS. FROM THE TOP I COULD SEE WALL 360°. THE SLIT RUNS ROUGHLY E-W. ACROSS THE CAVE. I WAS PANNING HORIZONTAL & DOWN SO GARRY HAS A BETTER PICTURE OF THE TOP. WEST END DIES OUT INTO WALL, EAST END GOES \approx 75' TO EAST. GARRY SAID IT LOOKED LIKE WE COULD GO AT LEAST ANOTHER 30 FEET UP. CAN'T SEE BOTTOM FROM TOP, BUT CAN SEE WALLS REAL GOOD, ALSO WHERE ROOF INTERSECTS (X) NO CONCEPT OF HEIGHT SUCH AS AT LEDGE, DUE TO LACK OF LIGHT. GARRY SAW CORAL ON THE ROOF. WALLS ARE WHITE & CLEAN, NO ROOTS OR DIRT IN SIGHT. SAW NOTHING DISLODGED BY BUBBLES.

1 MIN. DESCENT, REACHING BOULDER AT +10. PICKED UP ALL LIGHTS, LOAFED ON

THE WAY OUT, LEAVING 180 FT AT +15.
GOT A GOOD PERSPECTIVE OF THE LEDGE
GOING IN. IT IS SHEER & RAGGED, LOOKS TO
BE 3-5 FT. HIGH, OBLIQUE TO CAVE.

WENT ON RESERVE \approx +35, SWITCHED TO
SINGLE & FINISHED DECOMPRESSION. 1000 LBS
LEFT IN SINGLE. \approx 50 PSI IN DOUBLES. NO
EXPLANATION OF AIR CONSUMPTION EXCEPT
HARD SWIMMING TO ROOF & IN. DIDN'T
NOTICE ANY LEAKS ANYWHERE.

FOUND LARGE LEAD BALL (MINIE?) IN BOWL.
WALLY HAD TINGLY FINGERTIPS FOR \approx 2-3 HOURS
BUT IT PASSED.

CHILLED DURING LAST 15 MINUTES OF DECOMPRESSION.
UNCONTROLLABLE SHAKES IN SPASMS.

LOT OF LARGE CATFISH IN ROOF OF
CAVE. COULD SEE ~~LIGHT~~ AT CORNER FROM ENTRANCE.
BEAUTIFUL DIVE!

4 MAY 1968

WAKULLA DIVE # 6

LS: 0809 COT

TBT: 20

R CORNER: 0814

TDT: 1:13

R BOULDER: 0815

TTD: 1:33

L BOULDER: 0820

L 180: 0829

USED TABLE 1.9, 230 FOR 25,

R 40: 0831

WHICH IS: 40 - 4

L 40: 0835

30 - 8

L 30: 0843

20 - 22

L 20: 0905

10 - 37

L 10: 0942

RS: 0942

SPRING WAS VERY CLEAR. I WORE A TRIPLE.
2150 IN TWINS, 1950 IN SINGLE. I FELT ABOUT
5TH NEGATIVE. NO DESCENT WEIGHTS USED. AT
CORNER IN S. DIZZY AND SOMEWHAT DISORIENTED
FROM NARCOSIS. TOLD WALLY. WAITED \approx 1 MIN & IT
CLEARED UP. AT \approx 6 WALLY & GARRY STARTED
UP. I WAITED ON BOULDER BY REEL & SAFETY
LINE, WATCHED THEM GO UP. THEY LOOKED FAIRLY
LARGE WHEN BACKLIGHTED. KEPT 1 YELLOW
POINTED UP, STARTED OTHER SWEEPING FROM
CORNER CCW. BOTTOM OF CAVE IS VERY
ROUGH WITH BOULDERS, HOLES, LOOKED AGAIN
AT WALLY, GARRY. REALIZED THAT REEL WAS
NOT ON BOULDER, HAD SWUNG OUT DIRECTLY

UNDER THEM, WAS CAUGHT IN A CREVICE AT A BOULDER 20-30 FT OUT IN ROCKY FLAM MY BOULDER. COULD SEE LINE GOING ALL WAY UP TO ROOF. DECIDED TO REMAIN ON LINE + GUIDE THEM BACK WITH LIGHTS. ABOUT THIS TIME NOTICED I COULD SEE NO LIGHTS AT ALL OF GARRY + WALLY. THOUGHT MAYBE THEY WERE CHECKING FOR DAYLIGHT. AGAIN SWOOP WALL AT CORNER. PICKED UP THE RIDGE THAT RUNS UP TO ROOF, FORMS NORTH SIDE OF CREEVASSE.

LOOKED UP. W + G GOING DOWN. SWAM OVER, GOT DANGER LIGHT AT CORNER, SWAM TO 180. GARRY TRIED OUT THE FLASH. WORKED. SWAM TO 40 FT ON PIPE, STARTED DECOMPRESSION. DIDN'T LIKE PIPE, WENT TO BACK BY GARRY AT 40'. DOUBLES (LASTED UNTIL I STARTED MY 10' DECOMPRESSION, ^(-2 MIN) OR 54 MINUTES. USED SINGLE FOR 39 MINUTES, HAD 1000 PSI AFTER DIVE. AIR TASTES REAL GOOD AT 10 FT.

HAD NO TOP AT ALL, GOT VERY OLD. SAW A \approx 1 LB. BASS GUARDING EGGS LAID ON A GUNNY SACK REMNANT. VERY AGGRESSIVE, NOT AFRAID OF US.

17 MAY 1968

WAKULLA DIVE #7

LS: 0659 CDT

TBT: 12

R180: 0701

TOT: 57

R CORNER: 0703

TTD: 69

R250': 0706

L250': 0707

USED OLD SPORTSMAN'S TABLE

R180': 0711

20' - 17 min

R20': 0714

10' - 37 min

L20: 0731

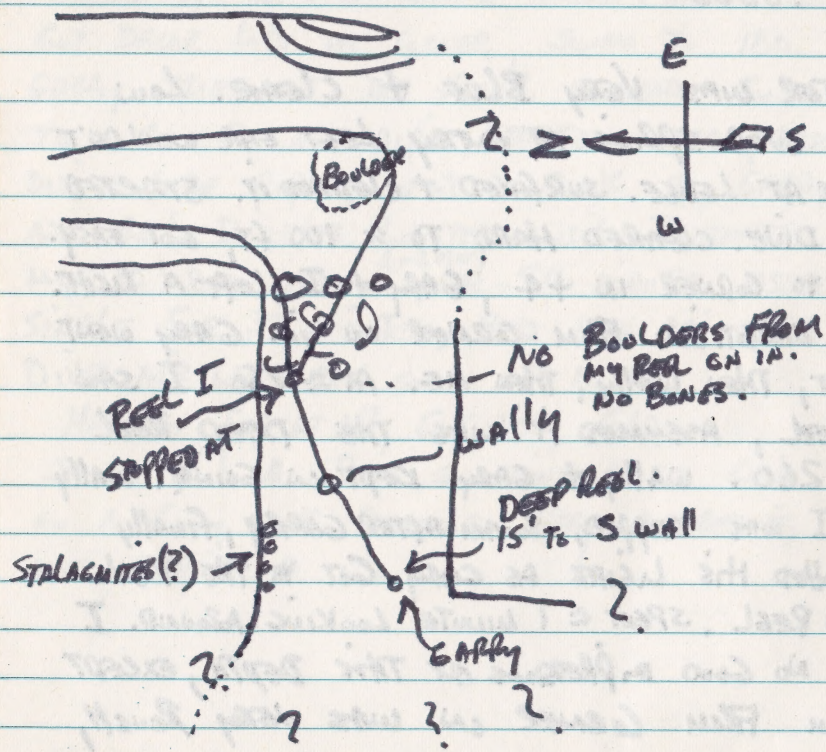
FOR 250' FOR 15 MIN. DIVE.

L10: 0808

RS: 0808

WATER WAS VERY BLUE + CLEAR. LOW MIST OVER SPRING AT ENTRY. LEFT EAR WOULDN'T CLEAR AT LEDGE. SURFACED + CLEARED IT. STARTED THE DIVE. CLEARED HARD TO \approx 100 FT, GOT EASY. GOT TO CORNER IN +4, GARRY + I LEFT A LIGHT. VERY NARGTIZED FROM CORNER ON IN. GARRY WENT FIRST, THEN WALLY, THEN ME. AT \approx 250 I SAW A REEL, ASSUMED IT WAS THE DEEP REEL AT 260. WALLY + GARRY KEPT ON GOING. WALLY SAW I WAS STOPPED, SWAM AFTER GARRY, FINALLY FLASHED HIS LIGHTS AS GARRY GOT TO THE REAL DEEP REEL. SPENT \approx 1 MINUTE LOOKING AROUND. I HAVE NO GOOD IMPRESSIONS AT THIS DEPTH, EXCEPT BOTTOM FROM CORNER ON WAS VERY ROUGH,

WITH HOLES & BOULDERS. FROM THE 250' REEL, COULDN'T SEE CORNER LIGHTS AT ALL, I GUESS BECAUSE I WAS IN A HOLE WITH BOULDERS IN THE WAY. STARTED OUT, WALLY + GARRY'S LIGHTS LOOKED GREEN. I FORGOT THAT WE WERE TO STOP AT CORNER + MOVE REEL (TO ROOF) BACK TO BOULDER. SWAM ON SLOWLY. COULD SEE ENTRANCE LIGHT FROM CORNER. GARRY MOVED REEL, THEY FOLLOWED ME OUT. I FORGOT TO STOP AT TUCK SO WE MADE IT TO LEDGE WITH A 15 MINUTE DIVE.



MAP DRAWN FROM WALLY'S IMPRESSIONS. LOT OF GRAL ON FLOOR. NO BOULDERS PAST MY (250') REEL.

THE REEL WHERE GARRY WAS WAS \approx 15 FEET FROM THE SOUTH WALL. THEY DIDN'T SEE THE WALL ON EARLIER DIVES. NORTH WALL HAS \approx 40' CEILING, WITH COLUMNAR, WHITE OBJECTS SIMILAR TO STALAGMITES HIGH UP ON THE WALL. JUST PAST THE REEL, SOUTH WALL TURNS SHARPLY TO LEFT (SOUTH), REGION AROUND CORNER UNKNOWN. LIKEWISE REGION ON NORTH WALL PAST STALAGMITES.

QUESTION: IS THIS ANOTHER BIG ROOM TURNING TO SOUTH, OR DOES THE TUNNEL SPLIT UP? BECAUSE OF DEPTH LIMITATIONS, WILL BE DIFFICULT TO EXPLORE MUCH FURTHER.

